

# Village of Sand Lake

October 2024



## Presidents Report

This past month, our planning commissioners sent the council the Master Plan 2024 to review. This is extremely exciting for the Village. There has not been a master plan since 2015; prior to that, in the late 90s, the Village had a master plan done by Williams and Works. This will provide a long-term overview of the Village's growth and development.

Our goal is also to adopt a capital improvement plan for future projects.

Update on E Lake St: The engineering company has now provided engineered drawings for the project.

Thank you  
Mollie Doerr

Village President

### Life in the DPW

In our previous newsletter, we referenced a song talking about the changing of the seasons. Well, summer put up a good fight to hang around a little bit longer but the change has arrived. The leaves are changing and the air is getting crisper, especially at night. With seasonal change comes a change of DPW protocol. We now transition from primarily mowing grass to primarily vacuuming leaves. The leaf vacuum has been serviced and is ready for your leaves. Please remember to rake leaves into long, narrow rows parallel to the roadway and close to the travel lanes. This allows us to be most efficient and able to cover more ground in our efforts. You may have noticed a number of trees taken down along our streets, in the park and in the cemetery. With the age of many of our trees well past 100 years we are in the process of removing the most decayed and damaged trees in order of priority. This will be an ongoing effort throughout the years to come. If you have a tree on your property that is in the road right of way and you have concerns about its condition, please feel free to call us and we can come out to evaluate the tree. Once again, we appreciate you being good neighbors and we continue to look forward to serving you in the coming months and years.

# Reminders:

Trash pickup is Thursday mornings.

Brush pickup every 1st & 3rd Thursday. (Morning)

Please put Lawn debris in bags.

Next regular meeting Nov 18th.

## Zoning Reminder:

### Leaf and Yard debris reminder

Ordinance 2005-A-1.7

1.7.1 Burning of trash, refuse, leaves, garden waste, and other similar materials is prohibited within the Village of Sand Lake.

1. Traditional campfires are allowed provided an adult is present and in control of the fire at all times.

(e iv) Any open burning will occur entirely within a non-flammable receptacle which is not greater than 3' in diameter

1.7.2 A violation of this ordinance is a Municipal civil infraction for which the fine shall not be less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for the first offense

The complete "Open Burning Ordinance" can be found on the Village website > general ordinance part 1 > pg. 18, 2005-A-1.7

